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Editorials

The Ayes Have It

A few months ago, in the late summer, local government officials throughout the country were busy preparing programs for public works to be done under the Federal Public Works Administration. It was to be carried on through the 70-30 plan—70 per cent to be paid by the local government through repayment of money loaned, and 30 by the federal government.

There was then some debate, perhaps less in Farmington than some places elsewhere, as to whether it was wise to plan public works even though more than a quarter of the money was to be put up by Washington. There was some opinion to the effect that even though the improvements were necessary and the opportunity presented to get them at low cost, it was not wise to add to bonded debt and debt charges.

In answer to this it was argued that the improvements were necessary, the public works program as a whole was desperately needed to help the country back on its feet, and finally, that it was very probable that the local community's 70 per cent share of the expense would never be paid back anyhow, simply because the federal government would recognize in time the burdens of local communities and would never seriously attempt to collect the money. If a community couldn't pay, in the future, it simply wouldn't and it was inconceivable that the federal government would take any drastic action to enforce payment. Certainly they couldn't put the local officials in jail, or anything like that, and they probably would just forget it, government being what it is—politics.

Although only a few weeks have gone by, it seems that even before they expected it, the folks favoring improvements have won the argument. Unable to wait for unwinding of red tape, and the other difficulties, Washington has taken the program in its own hands, with the mere change of a letter, from PWA to CWA.

In Farmington's case, a big share of the program was lifted bodily by higher officials from PWA, and put into CWA, and the 70 per cent Farmington was supposed to pay is forgotten, without any argument. The rest of the program, comprising work that cannot be done in winter but must await spring weather, is expected to be handled the same way. This provides all the improvements, or nearly all, at federal government cost.

There are those who will ask, already are asking in fact, "Where is the federal government going to get all the money to do this work—where is it going to come from?" To which it is replied, "Where will we be if we don't do it?"

And there's a battle that might have been a real fight if inflation and the gold standard hadn't come along and stolen the show.

The Same Problem

The bank branches in and around Detroit that have gone bankrupt, mentioned herein two weeks ago, have since caught wider attention. Movies taken of them in their new capacity are being shown in Detroit picture houses.

The conversion is now complete, but one of the customers' major problems remains as before—that of maintaining a proper balance.

Liquor, Schools And Hypocrisy

A Michigan newspaperman comments thus on the proposal to use liquor revenues for schools that might close through lack of funds.

"At least Governor Comstock was commendably frank in suggesting to the legislature that revenues derived from license and sale of hard liquor in Michigan be used for educational relief. Such a bold statement may be shocking to our aesthetic souls, but the governor in possession of the facts knows that our schools are in danger if they do not receive immediate relief. It is not time to debate this as a great moral issue. When the present stress has been alleviated it will be time enough to seek other ways out of our difficulties. Acute necessity often causes governments and men to do strange things."

The writer might have gone farther and suggested something more. It has been proposed that if the liquor money is used for schools, that it not be passed over directly, but that it be routed through another government agency set up for the purpose, a sort of third party designated for this special thing, so that it could not be said that the schools were being supported by the "tainted money" of the liquor traffic.

Here was the opportunity of the writer quoted above, for whatever difference of opinion there may be as to using the liquor revenues, there can be no question about the subterfuge suggested to "cover it up," should the money be diverted to educational purposes. The very fact that it could be seriously suggested that our State government, and all the people along with it, indulge in such a piece of hocus-pocus, (not to fool ourselves because nobody would be fooled), but just to shut our eyes to that kind of hypocrisy, is as unfavorable a commentary on the present state of society as could be penned by any writer.

We are suffering from many evils, and among them are some great ones that have resulted directly from permitting, by devious methods, things that government or the people would not allow to be done directly.

There has been plenty of hypocrisy in "the old order of things" with which we are being told, the people are thoroughly tired and disgusted—"throughout." But no greater or more bald hypocrisy was ever perpetrated in that old order than this recent suggestion. We shall not move toward a better order by surpassing the past, among other things, in the practice of hypocrisy.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John A. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon.
Benediction after 10:30 mass.
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.

Evangelical Church
Rev. W. Breitenbach, Minister

Sunday, December 3. Festival of the Advent. Special services at 10:15 with observation of the Lord's Supper. Go-to-school for the Sunday School.
Sunday School, 11:15.
Erskine W. Evans, Superintendent

Choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:30 Communion service.

11:45 Bible School with an hour of Bible Study.

6:30 Young People's Hour.

7:30 Evangelistic Service. The pastor will speak on "What is the Matter with the World?" This will be the first of a series of sermons on popular questions. Be sure to hear them all, come each Sunday night.

Wednesday nights we meet for Bible Study in the book of Hebrews.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. A. Lendrum, D. D., Min.

10:00 a. m. Holy Communion will be administered, and members received.

12:00 noon, Church School, Miss Emily Butterfield, superintendent.

6:30 p. m. Epworth League study and praise service. Moses will be the character for study and Henry Mahaney the leader.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. "Why We Give Thanks" will be the subject for the sermon.

Tuesday, December 5, 7:45 p. m. meeting of the officers.

Wednesday, December 6, 8:30 p. m. pot-luck supper and family night. A program is being arranged.

The Sunshine Harmony circle of the Ladies' Aid is in charge of this family night program.

Tuesday, December 12, The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Cook on Wilmarth street, at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Egel.

FARMINGTON ACRES

Mrs. A. Van Sickle and Mr. Peasley of Highland Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mach and son of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hoffmann, Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Koss and daughter, June and Mrs. Harry Brough attended the Thanksgiving supper given at the Baptist Church for the members and their friends, Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Billig and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Redford were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Jantovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koonts of Detroit entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hoffmann for dinner Saturday it being the latter's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palmer, Wilmarth and Mrs. E. A. McIntyre, daughter, Gertrude and Miss Marcella Bachelor attended a house party at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace's in Detroit, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger of Detroit, called on Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hoffmann, Thursday.

Misses Virginia Seebaldt, Florence Jantovsky and Lily Simick, and John Jantovsky Jr. enjoyed an evening of music and games with Miss Grace and Donald McIntyre, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Willard of Detroit, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Damon and sister, Mrs. Stanley Young.

Miss Virginia Seebaldt of Detroit, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seebaldt and brother, Richard.

Mrs. I. F. Hoffmann and son, Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton, in Ferndale, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sherwood, daughter, Vinebelle and sons, Foster and George are to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and family at Tekonsha, Michigan on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koss and daughters, June and Shirley are to have their Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Koss' sister, Mrs. Wilmer Johnson and Mr. Johnson, in Detroit.

Mrs. H. A. McIntyre was a Detroit caller Tuesday.

Miss Marcella Bachelor of North Farmington was the week end guest of Miss Gertrude McIntyre.

A pioneer is the fellow who can remember when the family doctor didn't demand a hundred dollar fee and a hospital every time he welcomed a new arrival to the household.

WEST-POINT PARK

Mrs. William Zwahlen

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family who have been residents of West Point Park for some time, moved Wednesday to Northville.

Miss Ann Reckman of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Shirley Zwahlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook and daughter Beatrice moved Saturday from Dr. Powell house on Farmington Road to Middlebelt Road.

Miss Shirley Addis of Howell came home Wednesday for Thanksgiving and the rest of the week.

Miss Fern Ault was the week end guest of Miss Mary Franzini of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Robins and Miss Dorothy Griffin of Highland Park were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fulk of Clarenceville were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault.

Mrs. Zeida Wolfe, a teacher in Pierson School was unable to teach Thursday on account of a severe cold causing her to lose her voice.

The Women's Association of the West Point Park Church, which met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Albert Nacker was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

The meeting next month will be at the home of Mrs. George Grace on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rowley of Detroit were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr.

The home economics sewing club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Zwahlen, the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Russell Ault, by a unanimous vote, Mrs. Austin Ault was elected secretary, after the business meeting the work was demonstrated by one of the leaders, Mrs. Harold Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Guard Parks in Detroit.

Miss Dorothy Gerge and Wm. Maloy of Detroit were dinner guests Friday evening of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

The Ladies Community Club will meet next week, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Wolfe.

Mrs. Lucian Gilbert, two sons, L. B. Jr. and Howard were guests Friday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pankow in Detroit.

Miss Alice Parks of Detroit is the guest this week of her cousins, Misses Vivian, Shirley and Jean Addis.

Mrs. E. Rowe of Detroit was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance and family were the week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster at Delta, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and son Donald of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault.

Miss Olive Grimshaw of Farmington had as her dinner guest Tuesday, Miss Shirley Zwahlen.

The Bazaar at West Point Park Church will be December 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Weber and children of Detroit were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharrow.

Anderson, Wilcox, Lacy and Lawson, Attorneys; 1928 Buhl Building, Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by HOMER HANCOCK and LEONA S. HANCOCK, his wife, both of the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to OPHIRIA B. HANCOCK, FAYE of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal place of business in the City of Detroit, dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1931, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on the 15th day of January, 1932, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, on Page 11, in which mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice, including principal, tax, interest, and the sum of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO and 1/100 Dollars, together with no other sums remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 13th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934 at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the eastern side or eastern portion of the building which contains the entrance to the Oakland County Building, in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, being the building which contains the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, and the premises described in said mortgage, of sufficient thereof to satisfy said mortgage, together with seven per cent (7%) interest and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage. Bidding attorneys fees, the following described premises situated in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan:

The Southernly 70 feet of a parcel of land described as Beginning at the point of intersection of the South line of Huron Street with the west line of Green Street; thence westerly along the south line of Huron Street 60 feet, thence southerly parallel with the west line of Green Street to intersect a line of land held by and owned by Green Street intersecting the west line of Green Street at a point 187 feet easterly from the place of beginning; thence southerly to the west line of Green Street; thence southerly on the west line of Green Street 150 feet to the place of beginning; and being situated on the west side of Green Street between West Huron and Mary Day Avenues, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof.

Dated November 21, 1933.

DETROIT TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee.

ANDERSON, WILCOX, LACY AND LAWSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

Nov. 21—Feb. 15.

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5-lb Pure Buckwheat Flour	25
5-lb Stott's Allready Pancake Flour	28
10-lb Morton's Smoke Salt	1.00
2-lb Morton's Smoke Salt	25
10-oz. Morton's Sausage Seasoning	25
3-oz. Morton's Sausage Seasoning	10
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20-oz. Pratt's Roost Paint	1.25
10-oz. Pratt's Roost Paint	75
12-oz. Lee's Germozone	75
1 1/2-lb Fleck's Poultry Powder	25
1-lb Dickinson's Poultry Conditioner	50
1 gal. B. K. Disinfectant	2.00

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